

ERNEST I. GIFFORD (1)  
ALLEN M. KRASS  
DOUGLAS W. SPRINKLE  
THOMAS E. ANDERSON (1)  
RONALD W. CITKOWSKI  
JULIE A. GREENBERG  
DOUGLAS J. MCEVOY  
JOHN G. POSA  
DOUGLAS L. WATHEN  
AVERY N. GOLDSTEIN, PH.D.  
BEVERLY M. BUNTING  
MARK D. SCHNEIDER  
KEVIN S. MACKENZIE  
GILBERT R. GABO  
MARTIN S. BANCROFT, PH.D.  
JULIE K. STAPLE, PH.D.  
MARK A. HARPER, PH.D.

PATENT AGENT  
JUNQI HANG, PH.D.

OF COUNSEL  
JUDITH M. RILEY  
THOMAS A. MEEHAN (2)

LAW OFFICES  
**GIFFORD, KRASS, SPRINKLE,  
ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C.**  
PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT PRACTICE  
2701 TROY CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 330  
POST OFFICE BOX 7021  
TROY, MICHIGAN 48007-7021

(248) 647-6000  
FACSIMILE (248) 647-5210  
info@patlaw.com  
www.patlaw.com

ANN ARBOR OFFICE  
303 DETROIT STREET, SUITE 300  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48104-1144  
(734) 913-9300  
FACSIMILE (734) 913-6007

FLORIDA OFFICE  
101 WEST VENICE AVE., SUITE 28  
VENICE, FLORIDA 34285  
(941) 488-4245  
FACSIMILE (941) 484-5258

(1) ALSO ADMITTED IN  
FLORIDA

(2) ONLY ADMITTED IN  
OHIO

March 7, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TRADEMARK EXAMINING OPERATION

*Via Express Mail Label*

**EV857102865US**

In re Publications of:  
Bernadino Pavone, DBA  
ICR Services, Inc., National Credit  
Education and Review, etc.

Mr. John Doll  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box. 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Re: Request for permission to withdraw as attorney of record**

Dear Mr. Doll:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.19(b), Gifford Krass et al hereby requests permission to withdraw as attorney of record for the following U.S. Publications: (1) 20030191687, (2) 20030131433, (3) 20030126007, (4) 20030091719, (5) 20020095320, and (6) 20030163435. We are requesting to withdraw from representing the applicant because it has created a conflict of interest by threatening us with litigation. See attachments for withdrawal form and accompanying bibliographic data sheet.

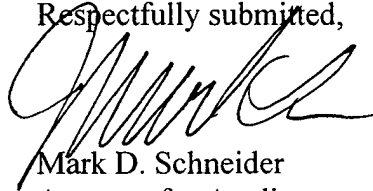
On January 4, 2007, the applicant was informed by mail, fax, and e-mail of our intention to withdraw as attorney and on January 11, 2007 we provided the applicant with a complete copy of all his files. In a letter dated January 11, 2007, we reminded applicant of all dates in which a response is due to ensure that the applicant would not be prejudiced by our withdrawal. This reminder was subsequent to reminders concerning the above applications mailed to the applicant on four previous occasions.

**GIFFORD, KRASS, SPRINKLE,  
ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C.**

In re Publications of:  
Bernadino Pavone, DBA  
ICR Services, Inc., National Credit  
Education and Review, etc.  
Page 2

Attached please find six requests for withdrawal forms and their accompanying bibliographic data. Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark D. Schneider  
Attorney for Applicant  
2701 Troy Center Drive  
Suite 330  
P.O. Box 7021  
Troy, MI 48007-7021  
(248) 647-6000

Attachment  
MDS/jtl

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	10/03,588
Filing Date	01-02-2002
First Named Inventor	Bernadino Pavone
Art Unit	3623
Examiner Name	Peter H. Choi
Attorney Docket Number	65,10-039

**To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Express Mail Label: EV857 102 865 US**

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☐ all the attorneys/agents of record.
- ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☒ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

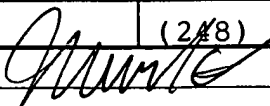
The reasons for this request are:

## **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

1. ☐ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
2. ☒ Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

**OR**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name	Mr. Bernadino Pavone		
Address	3995 Lakeland		
City	Bloomfield Hills	State	Michigan Zip 48302
Country	United States		
Telephone	(248) 865-9567	Email	bpavone@ffn4u.com
Signature			
Name	Mark D. Schneider	Registration No.	43,906
Date	3/7/2007	Telephone No.	(248) 647-6000

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Search results as of: 02-14-2007::16:18:18 E.T.

**Bibliographic Data**

Application Number:	10/038,588	Customer Number:	-
Filing or 371 (c) Date:	01-02-2002	Status:	Abandoned -- Failure to Respond to an Office Action
Application Type:	Utility	Status Date:	10-02-2006
Examiner Name:	CHOI, PETER H	Location:	ELECTRONIC
Group Art Unit:	3623	Location Date:	-
Confirmation Number:	1438	Earliest Publication No:	US 2003-0126007 A1
Attorney Docket Number:	65,160-039	Earliest Publication Date:	07-03-2003
Class / Subclass:	705/010	Patent Number:	-
First Named Inventor:	Bernadino Pavone , Plymouth, MI (US)	Issue Date of Patent:	-

Title of Invention:	Network marketing franchise system
---------------------	------------------------------------

[\*\*Close Window\*\*](#)